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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
Yutaka Shibui et al.) Group Art Unit: 2435
Application No.: 10/522,819) Examiner: Schwartz, Darren B.
Filed: January 31, 2005) Confirmation No.: 4699
For: Machine Tool Program Unauthorized)
Use Preventing Device)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and responds to the final Office Action mailed December 10, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed March 17, 2009. The period for response has been extended through June 10, 2009, by a Petition for Extension of Time of three (3) months and fee payment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.